

Career Cluster 2

Architecture & Construction

Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.

Holland Code	SOC Code	2018 Mean Wage	Occupation Title	2016 Est. Empl.	2026 Proj. Empl.	Education	Years work experience in a related occupation	On-the-job training
ERC	11-9021	\$123,995	Construction Managers	646	703	Bach	None	MOJT
RIC	17-2051	\$91,406	Civil Engineers	855	923	Bach	None	None
AIE	17-1011	\$83,410	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	178	176	Bach	None	Int/Res
RIC	49-9051	\$78,159	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	441	477	HS	None	LOJT
CER	13-1051	\$68,694	Cost Estimators	1,218	1,305	Bach	None	MOJT
AIR	17-1012	\$66,508	Landscape Architects	53	53	Bach	None	Int/Res
RCI	47-2152	\$61,644	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,055	1,175	HS	None	App
AER	27-1025	\$59,239	Interior Designers	162	163	Bach	None	None
RCI	47-2111	\$58,890	Electricians	2,237	2,341	HS	None	App
RCA	47-2211	\$54,615	Sheet Metal Workers	512	531	HS	None	App
RCI	49-9021	\$51,362	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	2,081	2,274	VocEd	None	LOJT
RCI	47-2031	\$49,963	Carpenters	2,698	2,828	HS	None	App
REC	47-2051	\$46,805	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	432	458	NFE	None	MOJT
RCI	47-2181	\$42,913	Roofers	219	233	NFE	None	MOJT
CRI	17-3031	\$42,006	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	122	130	HS	None	MOJT
RCA	47-2141	\$41,294	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	731	754	NFE	None	MOJT
RCE	47-2061	\$35,640	Construction Laborers	2,929	3,150	NFE	None	SOJT
RCA	37-3011	\$30,689	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	3,901	4,347	NFE	None	SOJT

related classes

- Math
- Physical Sciences
- Art
- Computer
- Drafting

hobbies, activities & groups

- Technology Student Association (TSA) student organization
- SkillsUSA student organization
- Math clubs
- Model building / Drawing
- Help out at a local park or garden
- Volunteer for programs like Habitat for Humanity



NOTE: For more information about occupations, visit: O*NET OnLine at www.onetonline.org or the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov. This table displays only selected occupations. For a complete listing, view the Delaware 2026 publication at <https://lmi.delawareworks.com/Content/Publications/>